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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Melvin M. TAKATA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/483,561

Examiner: Ahmed, S.

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Group Art Unit: 2623

Title: FAST MATCHING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERSONAL
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ELECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 27, 2002, the undersigned hereby elects Group I (claims 1-15 and 27-41) without traverse.

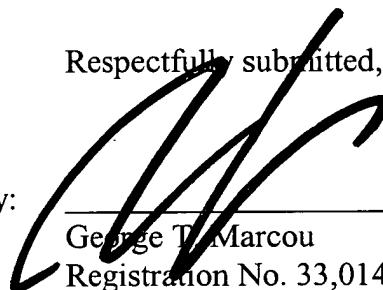
A prompt and favorable Office Action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested. Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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